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Anty Drudge to the Rescue.

Dorothy—"Just look, Anty, what this absentminded Gussie did. I asked him to put a cushion on my chair and the chocolates on the table and he did it just the other way. I don't know whether these stains will ever come out."

Anty Drudge—"Oh! Yes, they will, Dorothy. Don't let that ruffle the course of true love. A little Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water will take out any kind of stains in a twinkling. Make Gussie get you a cake of Fels-Naptha and you can do it yourself with only the least bit of work."

If it were only to save women who wash clothes from getting red and chapped hands in Winter-time, Fels-Naptha soap would be a great blessing.

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A SAD OCCURRENCE.

W. S. McCracken, Postal Agent on Local Road, Takes His Life Early Saturday Morning by Drowning—Worries Too Much For Him.

Wm. S. McCracken, a highly esteemed citizen and faithful postal clerk on the local train committed suicide early Saturday morning by drowning himself in Chester river.

At 2.15 A. M. Saturday, Capt. Tom Hawkins, watchman on a big coal scow on the Electric Co's wharf at foot of Cannon street, heard a cry of "Oh, my God!" and a splash in the water. Being accustomed to hearing the dumping of refuse in the river at all hours he paid no attention to the incident.

Early the same morning Capt. Charles Johnson, "Mayor" about the wharf, noticed a ball of postoffice wrapping cord on the wharf, a part of which was tied to a hawser and another end leading to the water. His curiosity aroused, he hauled in the line and was greatly shocked to find a man's body dangling at the end. The body proved to be that of Mr. McCracken and an investigation revealed the following incident and facts:

Mr. McCracken had been very despondent for several days owing to domestic troubles, chief of which seemed to be worry over the condition of a daughter whom he had recently placed in a sanatorium.

While his more intimate friends knew of the mental strain that was causing his despondency they did not suspect any rash or desperate action. He had not made his regular trip on the train since the preceeding Tuesday but was about the post office during the day of Friday and was seen on the street as late as 9 P. M. He went to his rooms on Cannon street, as usual, and as near as can be surmised, arose about 2 A. M. Saturday, walked to the wharf, tied his left arm, attached the end of the string to a hauser and jumped into the river. It was about this hour that Capt. Hawkins heard the splash which proved to be Mr. McCracken.

The dead man was about 60 years of age. He had been in the government employ for 30 years or more, and served on the Chestertown-Townsend route for the past five years. He is survived by a son, residing in California; a daughter, now resting in the Gundry Sanatorium, and a brother residing at North East. His remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker W. T. Hicks and taken to North East for interment Sunday afternoon.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

The M. E. Conference adjourned at Wilmington Monday night. Of the city churches where changes were made, in addition to Scott, the Rev. T. H. Hardy succeeds W. L. Jump as assistant at East Lake and Hillcrest. The Rev. C. P. Sharpless succeeds the Rev. E. W. White at Elsmere. The Rev. G. R. Neese succeeds the Rev. G. R. Ellis at Kingswood. The Rev. B. F. Latshaw succeeds the Rev. R. High Adams, at Richardson Park, Mr. White going to Trinity. The Rev. F. F. Carpenter goes to Brandywine, the Rev. Ralph T. Coursey going to Hillsboro, Md.

The list of appointments in Easton District is as follows:

District Superintendent—Robert Watt, Smyrna Del.
Bayside, P. O., Sherwood, Md. John White, supply
Bozman, Md.—C. W. Strickland.
Cecilton, Md.—G. L. Hardesty.
Centreville, Md.—C. W. Prettyman.
Chestertown, Md.—L. E. Barrett.
Cheswold, Del.—G. W. Townsend.
Church Hill, Md.—E. H. Derrickson.
Clayton, Del.—J. G. Fotfgerfet.
Cordova, Md.—Leonard White.
Crumpton, Md.—Harry Taylor.
Easton, Md.—W. E. Gunby.
Fairlee, Md.—T. S. Given.
Galena, Md.—E. H. Lewis and A. F. Prettyman.
Galt, Md.—W. W. White, supply.
Greensboro, Md.—Warren Horr
Henderson, Md.—W. N. Conway, supply.
Hillsboro, Md.—S. T. Coursey.
Kent Island, Md., Stevensville, Md.—T. C. Smoot.
Kenton, Del.—George P. Smith.
Marydel, Md.—W. W. Chaires.
Middletown, Del.—V. S. Collins.
Millington, Md.—H. S. Thompson.
Odessa, Del.—J. L. Sparklin.
Oxford, Md.—E. E. White.
Piney Neck, Md.—O. H. Connelly.
Pomona, Md.—William M. McCann.
Queenstown, Md.—J. M. Kelso.
Ridgely, Md.—H. T. Quigg.
Rock Hall, Md.—J. W. Prettyman.
Royal Oak, Md.—Ivan e Willis.
Salem Circuit Centreville, Md.—Henry Covington.
St. Michael's, Md.—V. P. Northrup.
Smyrna, Del.—W. D. Parry.
Smyrna Circuit, Smyrna, Del.—W. E. Matthews.
Still Pond, Md.—F. X. Moore.
Sudlersville, Md.—L. P. Corgran.
Tilghman's Island, Md.—J. T. Price.
Townsend, Del.—L. J. McDonglc.
Trappe, Md.—J. C. B. Hopkins.
Wye, Md.—L. R. Janney.

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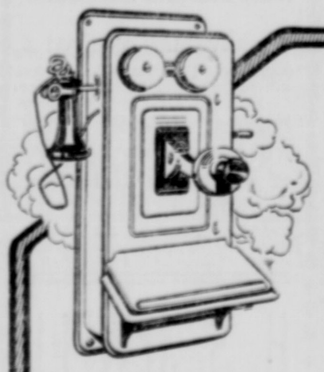
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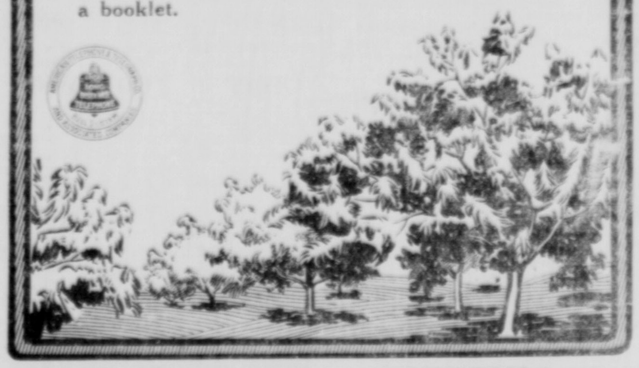


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